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In re Patent Application for:

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For: PRE-PROCESSING INDIVIDUAL AUDIO ITEMS IN A MEDIA PROJECT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE REAL-TIME PROCESSING OF THE MEDIA PROJECT	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

Please amend the patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.